

Introduced by Senator MurrayFebruary 20, 2004

An act relating to solar energy.

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SB 1805, as introduced, Murray. Building standards: solar energy.

The State Housing Law requires the housing or building department or, if there is no building department, the health department, of every city, county, or city and county, or a specified environmental agency to enforce within its jurisdiction all of the State Housing Law, the building standards published in the State Building Standards Code, and other specified rules and regulations.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require new residential construction by a commercial builder to meet solar ready requirements, as specified, that will enable the addition of a solar energy system, including any photovoltaic solar collector or other photovoltaic solar energy device whose primary purpose is to provide for the collection, distribution, and storage of solar energy for electric generation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would require new residential construction by a
- 3 commercial builder to meet solar ready requirements, including
- 4 building orientation, construction, and electrical wiring
- 5 requirements, that will enable the addition of a solar energy



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